



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ESIN GULARI et al.

Appln. No.: 10/620,832

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: METHOD OF DELAMINATING A
GRAPHITE STRUCTURE WITH A
COATING AGENT IN A
SUPERCRITICAL FLUID

Attorney Docket No. 10114-015

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1714

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references, each of which is also listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (one sheet):

No.	Date	Name
6,469,073	10/22/2002	Manke et al.

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	Article from <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry</i> , by Andrew I Cooper, titled: "Polymer Synthesis and Processing Using Supercritical Carbon Dioxide," dated: September 29, 1999, pages 207-234.
	US Patent Application Publication: US 2002/0082331 A1, Inventor: Mielewski et al., Title: "System and Method of Preparing A Reinforced Polymer by Supercritical Fluid Treatment."

A copy of each of the above-listed references, for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(a)(2), is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

October 3, 2003

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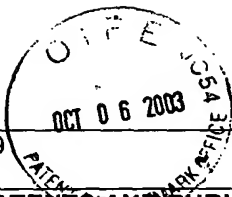


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